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## A Message for Delawareans, from Delaware's Nurses

For All to Move Forward, We Must All Work Together

NEWARK, DE – September 22, 2021 – The Delaware Nurses Association (DNA) has supported and advocated for Delaware's nurses throughout the ongoing battle against COVID-19. We have observed significant trends in the nursing workforce over the past 18+ months related to wellbeing, turnover, and use of travel nurses. Delaware's nurses are sharing experiences on how these workforce trends have impacted them and their ability to care for our community. We are asking for more and elevating these experiences to a statewide approach that will stabilize and support Delaware's nursing workforce for today's practice and tomorrow's unknowns.

Through their professional associations, <u>Delaware's Nurses have a message for Delawareans</u>. A message centered on support, community, collaboration, and evidence.

The Delaware Nurses Association, along with our organizational affiliates, members, and key organizations, are working together to elevate, further investigate, and address the common issues our nursing workforce is experiencing. When we all work together, we can all move forward and closer towards health, happiness, wellbeing, and prosperity.

## **ABOUT THE DELAWARE NURSES ASSOCIATION**

Found in 1911, DNA is the premier leading professional association bringing together, and advancing the profession of nursing for over 100 years, creating healthier communities for all Delawareans. We are the only professional association in Delaware representing all Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses, and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses. We continue to advance health through the art and science of nursing supported by diverse members, advocacy, influence, professional development, generation of new knowledge, communication, service, and history.

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